

# The Rotator

Bonner Springs, KS Rotary Club

Chartered June 25, 1936 Club #1608 Dist. 5710

Meets Monday at Noon at Twister's (Ks. Ave & Hiway 7)

Website: [www.bonnerrspringsrotary.org](http://www.bonnerrspringsrotary.org)



Pres: Bruce Coleman

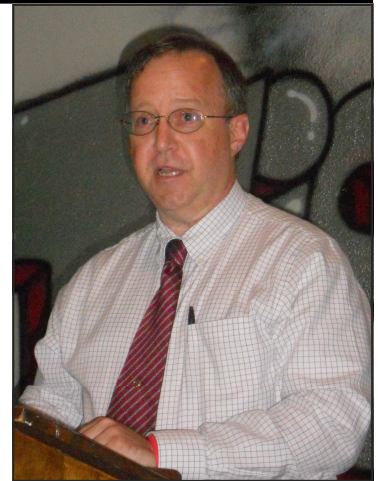
Vice-Pres: Joel Kivett

Sec.: Larry Berg

Treas: Wes Mills

## May 16, 2011

Last week: **Steve Henry**, comptroller for Earp Distribution that is moving to Edwardsville from Muncie told of the growth of the company from Grandma Earp's deal with McDonalds in 1962 to supply meat to now supplying everything a McDonalds or Chipotle needs. The companies 43 refrigerated trucks deliver to 420 McDonalds in 5 states and 60 Chipotles twice a week. The new facility will expand from 17 to 48 docks. Some of the 24 million invested came from the Economic Recovery Bonds that requires they add 20 employees to their 215 now in the future. This new plant will increase their efficiency greatly although they have been the most efficient of the 43 distribution centers already. They have never had a formal contract with McDonalds...just a handshake. WOW!



**Visitors** last week: Robin Neal of Cox and Neal Investments and our youngest visitor ever, Gavin Gerken. He is pictured in the car seat the club presented mother and member Nicole. Apparently the program wasn't too interesting. Happy Birthday was sung to Del for the big six-oh! It was a performance to forget.

**75th Anniversary Bash** on Oct. 1st: Fact #3—the first president was H.C. Hayes, M.D.

**Rotator of May 5, 1966.** Scholarship night. Greg Hammer received the Science award. Preparations being made for the 30th anniversary celebration coming up.

**Thought for the day:** rags make paper; paper makes money; money makes banks; banks make loans; loans make poverty; poverty makes rags.



### IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING!

I'm as restless as a willow in a windstorm.

I'm as jumpy as a puppet on a string.

I'd say that I had spring fever; but it isn't even spring.

I am starry eyed and vaguely discontented

Like a nightingale without a song to sing.

Oh, why should I have spring fever when it isn't even spring!